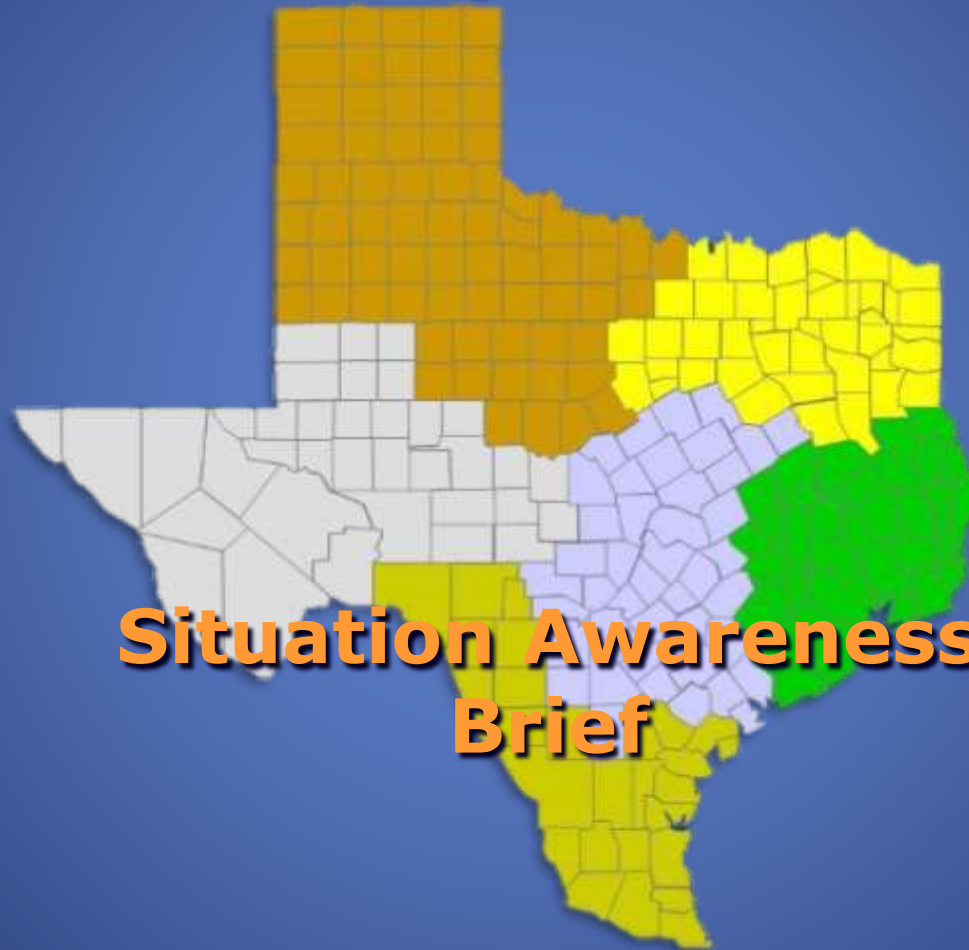


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
05/08/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.9)	Culberson County	Y
05/08/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.1)	Culberson County	Y
05/09/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0)	Culberson County	Y
05/09/21	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.8)	Culberson County	Y

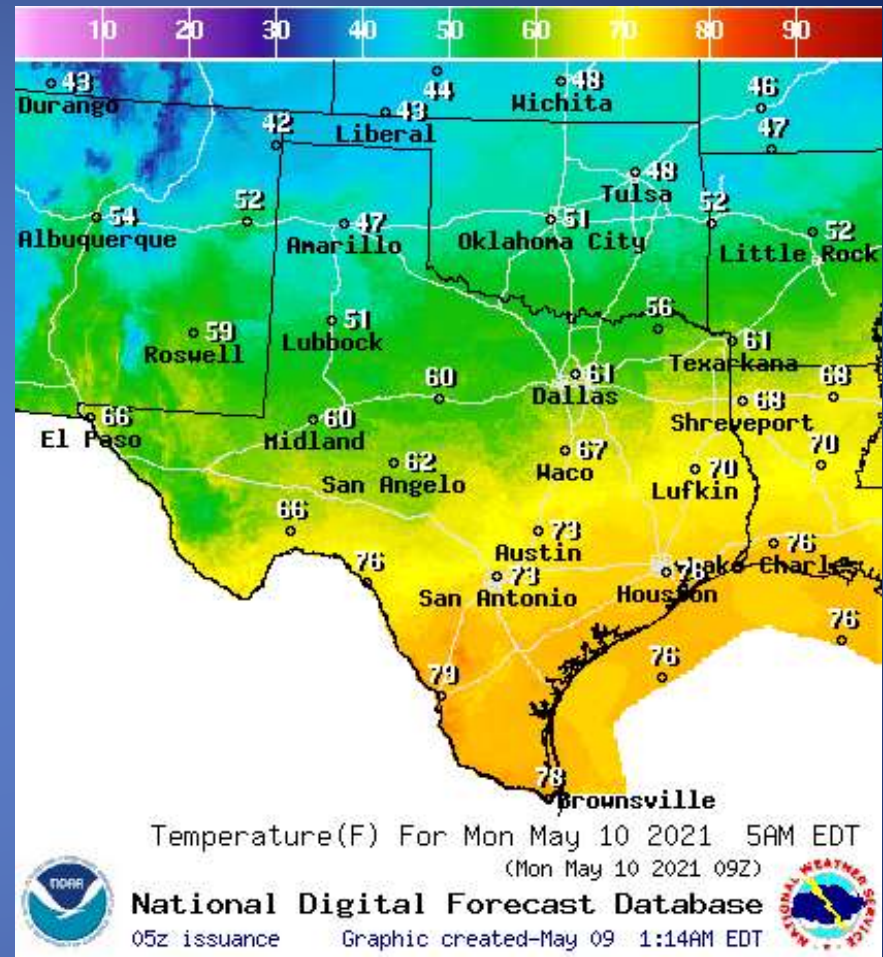
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
05/08/21	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 415
05/08/21	Silver Alert Discontinued - Arlington PD - Walker
05/09/21	NWS Shreveport : Severe Weather Threat
05/09/21	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Enhanced Risk for Severe Thunderstorms over parts of SE TX

# Weather Forecast



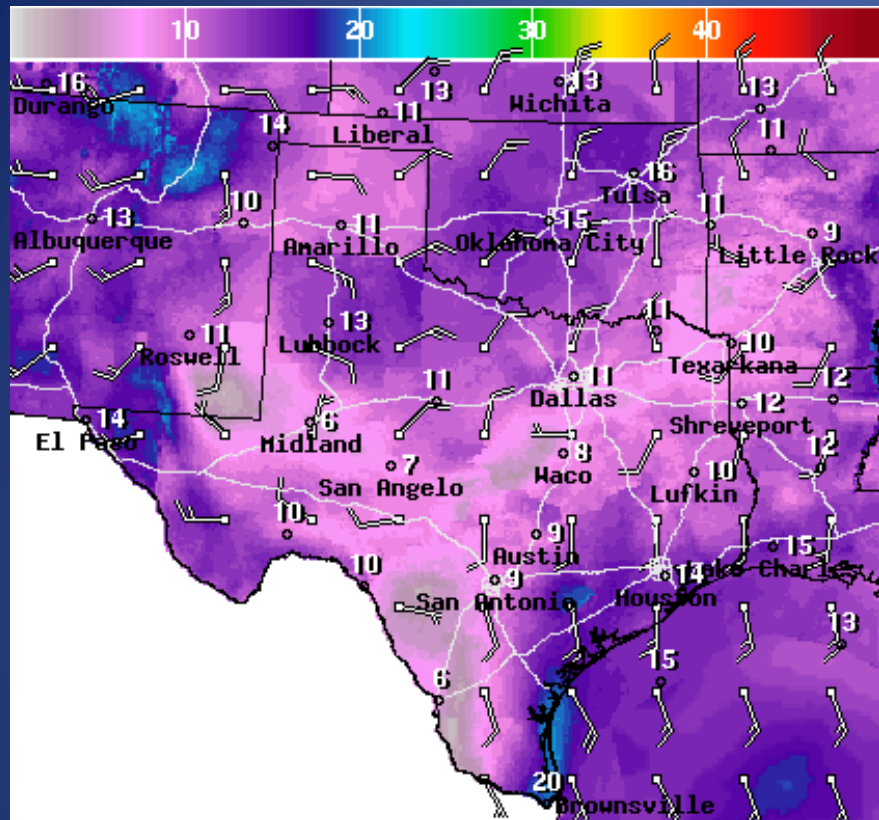
## Highs



## Lows

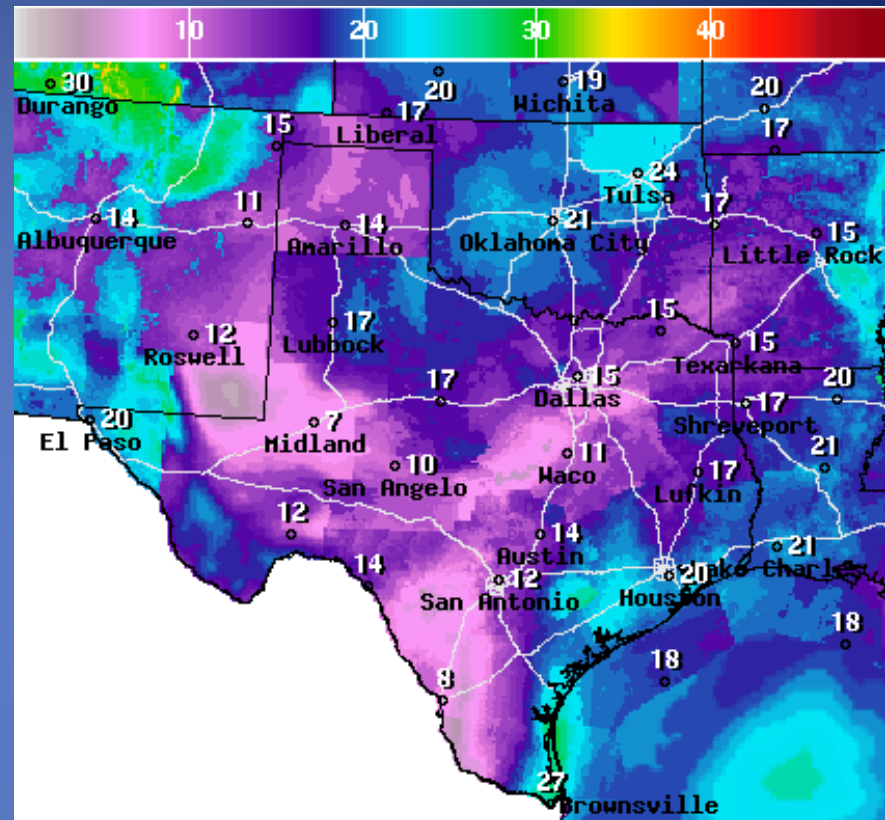


# Weather Forecast



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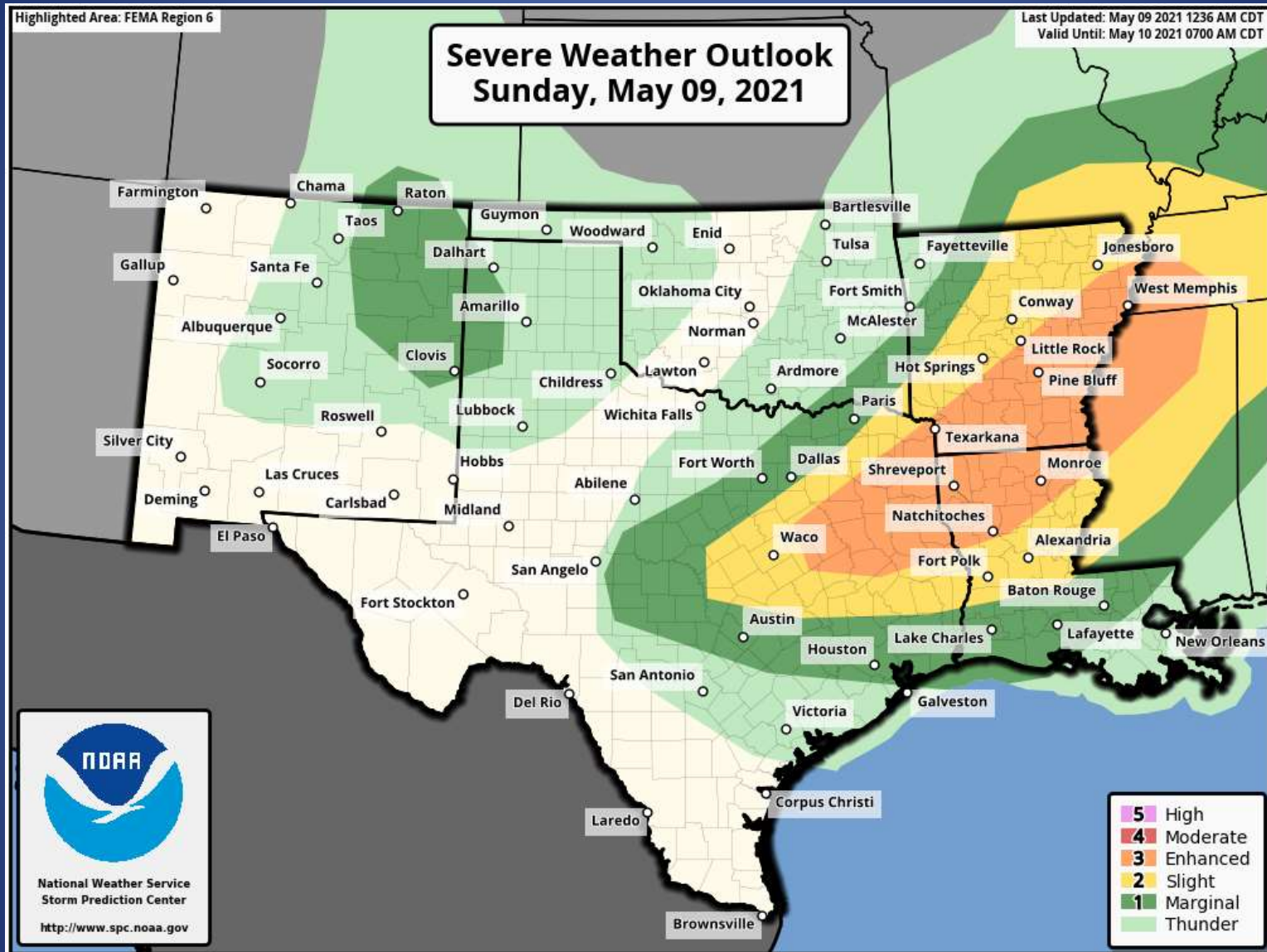
## Wind Speeds



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## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



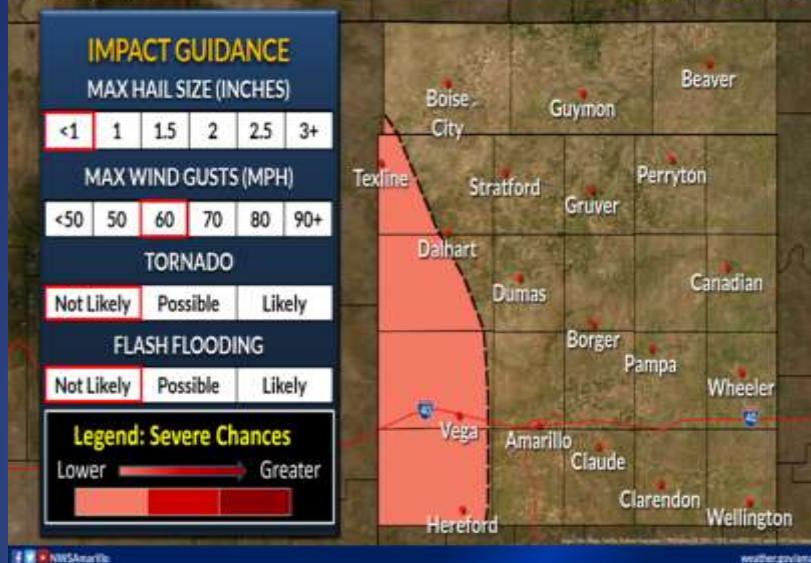


# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Thunderstorm Potential Sunday - 4 PM to 8 PM

Storm Motion: East at 35 mph

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX  
Issued May 09, 2021 4:15 AM CDT



**Severe thunderstorms will be possible across the western Panhandles today from 4 to 8 PM. Damaging winds will be the main threat.**

## Precip Chances This Afternoon & Evening

Showers & Thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX  
Issued May 9, 2021 4:39 AM



**Precipitation chances return this afternoon after 4 PM and spread eastward through 10 PM. Some storms may become strong to severe in the western Panhandles.**





# Hazardous Weather

## Severe Risk – Today & Tonight

Valid through Mon 7:00 AM CDT

Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA  
Issued May 9, 2021 12:58 AM CT



Mother's Day could be a rough one weather wise as damaging wind gusts, large hail and excessive heavy rainfall could develop during the afternoon and evening hours across the Four State Region. An isolated tornado cannot be ruled out as well.

## Precipitation Chances Today

Valid Sun 7:00AM through Sun 7:00PM CDT

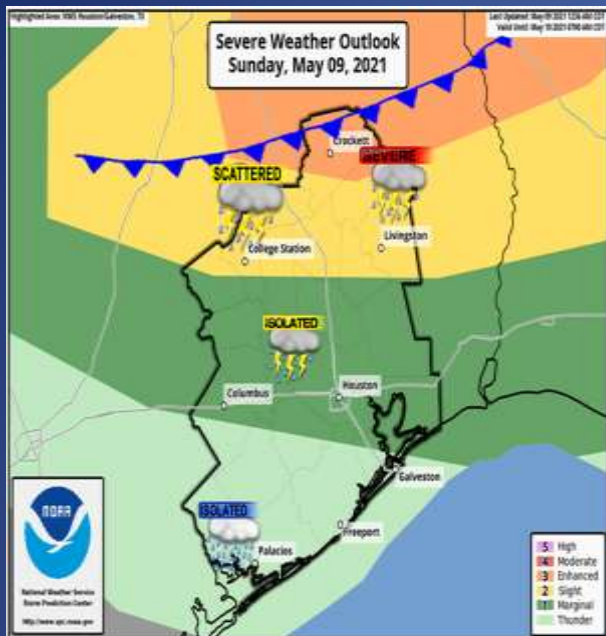
Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA  
Issued May 09, 2021 3:06 AM CDT



Rain chances will be tied to afternoon heating along and ahead of a cold front that will move into our region from the northwest. Severe thunderstorms are likely near and to the southeast of the Interstate 30 Corridor this afternoon through the evening hours.



# Hazardous Weather



- A cold front will move into SE TX late this afternoon. The front could trigger scattered showers and storms later today into tonight.
- The primary severe weather hazards will be strong winds and large hail. Isolated tornadoes will also be possible.
- The greatest risk for severe storms will be north of a Caldwell to New Waverly to Segno line.

A cold front will approach the area late this afternoon. The front will trigger showers and thunderstorms with some of the storms becoming strong to severe. The primary severe weather hazards will be damaging winds, large hail and isolated tornadoes.



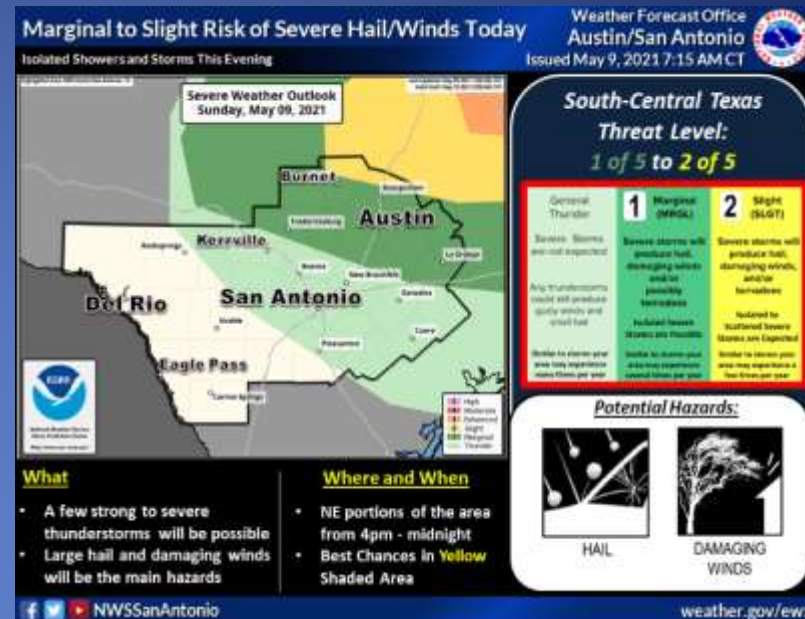
A weak cold front will move slowly south tonight. The front will trigger additional showers and thunderstorms tonight. A few of the storms will be strong to severe with damaging winds, large hail and isolated tornadoes, mainly north of a College Station to Livingston line.

Strong to severe storms will be possible north of a College Station to Livingston line. The primary severe weather hazards will be damaging winds, large hail and isolated tornadoes. Otherwise, it will remain cloudy and warm with a few light showers.

# Hazardous Weather



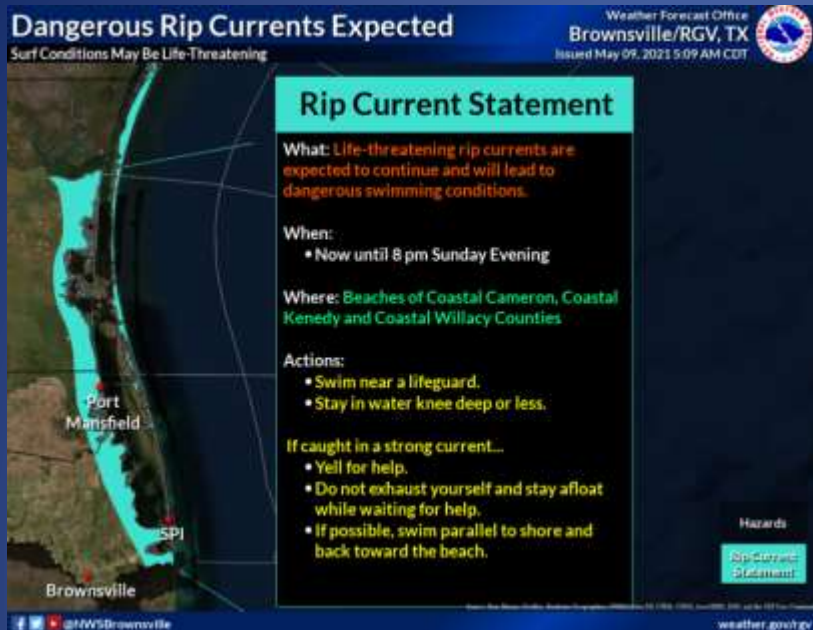
Scattered severe storms are expected from parts of central/east Texas into the lower Mississippi Valley and Mid-South. Large hail, damaging wind gusts, and a couple of tornadoes all appear possible.



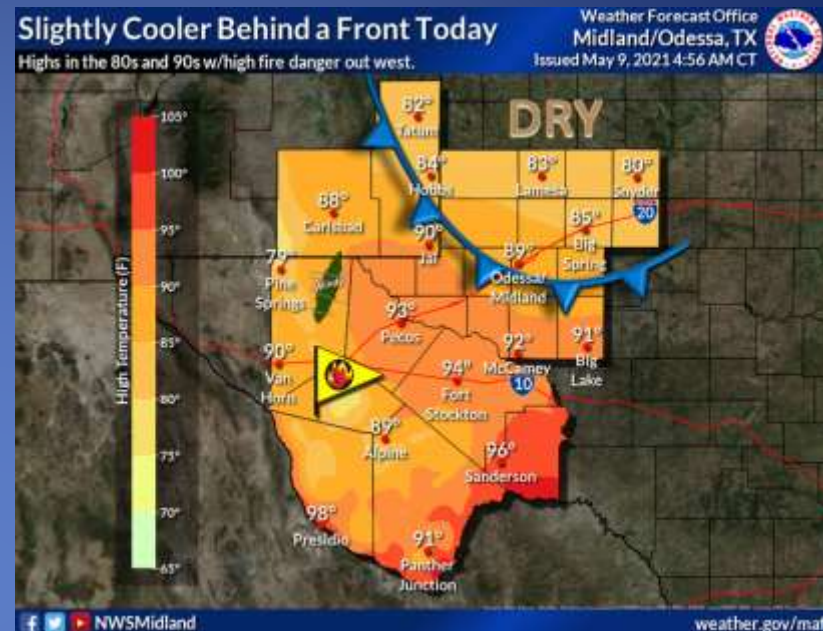
A few showers and thunderstorms will develop late this afternoon and evening, and a storm or two will have the potential to become strong to severe primarily along and north of a line from Fredericksburg to La Grange. The best chance of severe storms will be along our northern border of Burnet and Williamson counties. Large hail 1" diameter and gusty to damaging winds are the primary threat but there is also a very low chance for a tornado.



# Hazardous Weather



**Rip Current Risk is High today. Dangerous swimming conditions in the surf zone are expected due to increasing winds and building surf.**



**Temperatures will range from the low 80s north to mid 90s in the Trans Pecos as a cold front stalls across the region. High fire danger will be present west of the Pecos River this afternoon.**

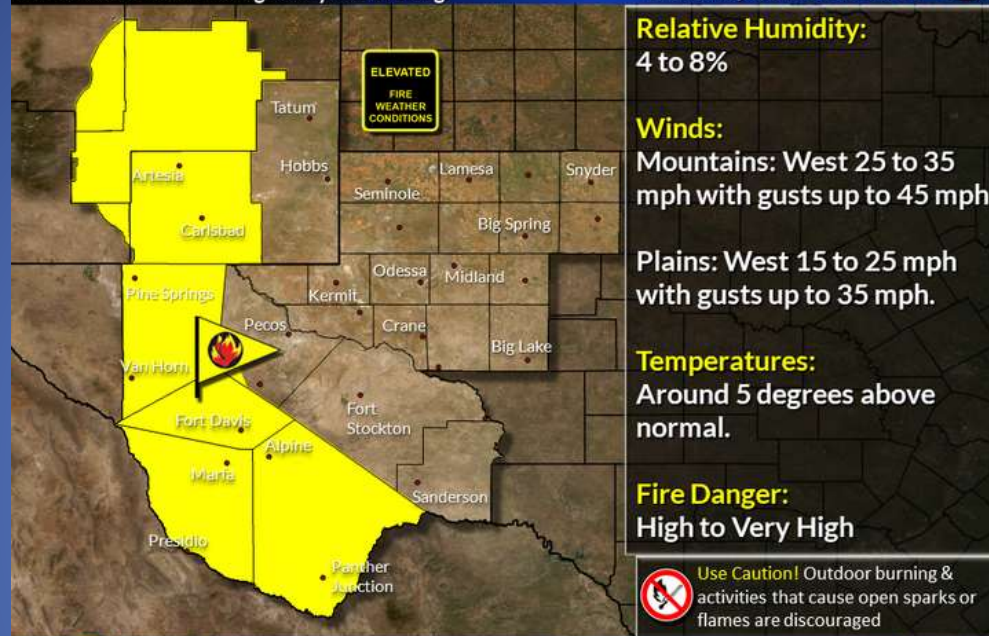
# Hazardous Weather

## Fire Danger Statement

From this afternoon through early this evening.

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued May 9, 2021 4:32 AM CT



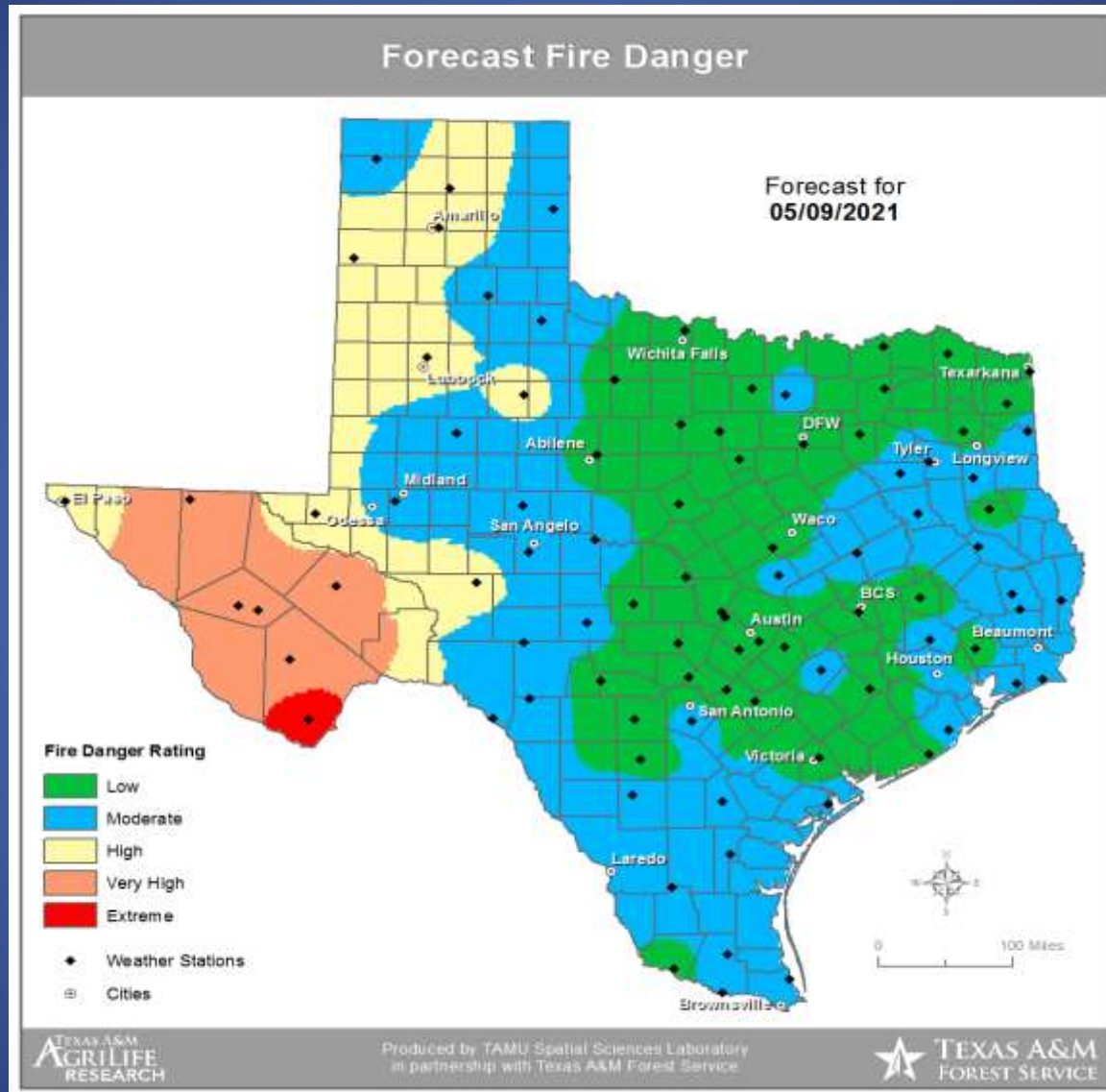
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[weather.gov/maf](https://weather.gov/maf)

**Very dry and windy conditions across the higher terrain of West Texas and Southeast new Mexico will promote high fire danger this afternoon and evening. Outdoor burning is not recommended.**



# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Ban

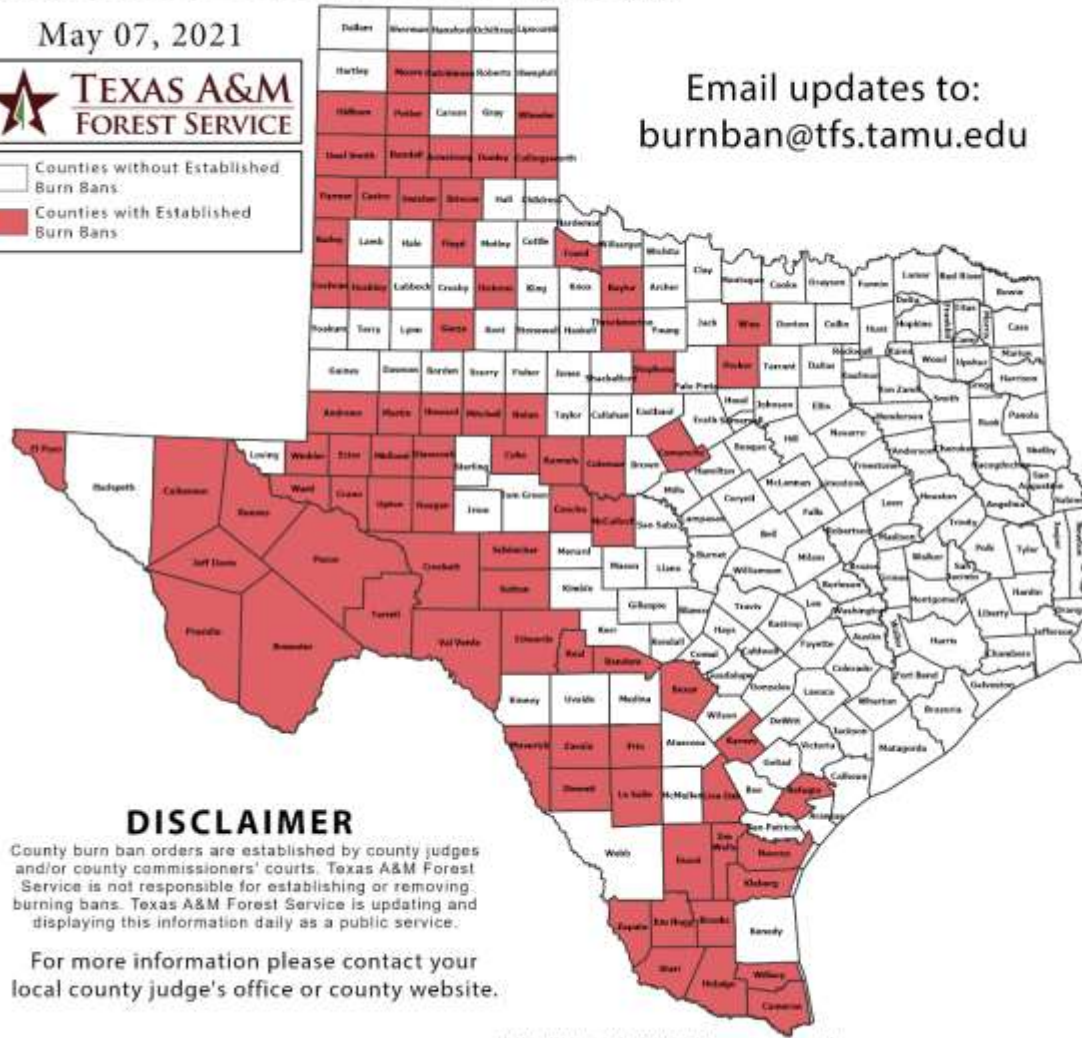
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 07, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 80

Andrews	Karnes
Armstrong	Kleberg
Bailey	La Salle
Bandera	Live Oak
Baylor	McCulloch
Bexar	Martin
Brewster	Maverick
Briscoe	Midland
Brooks	Mitchell
Cameron	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Cochran	Nueces
Coke	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	Schleicher
Ector	Starr
Edwards	Stephens
El Paso	Sutton
Floyd	Swisher
Foard	Terrell
Frio	Throckmorton
Garza	Upton
Glasscock	Val Verde
Hidalgo	Ward
Hockley	Wheeler
Howard	Willacy
Hutchinson	Winkler
Jeff Davis	Wise
Jim Hogg	Zapata
Jim Wells	Zavala

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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

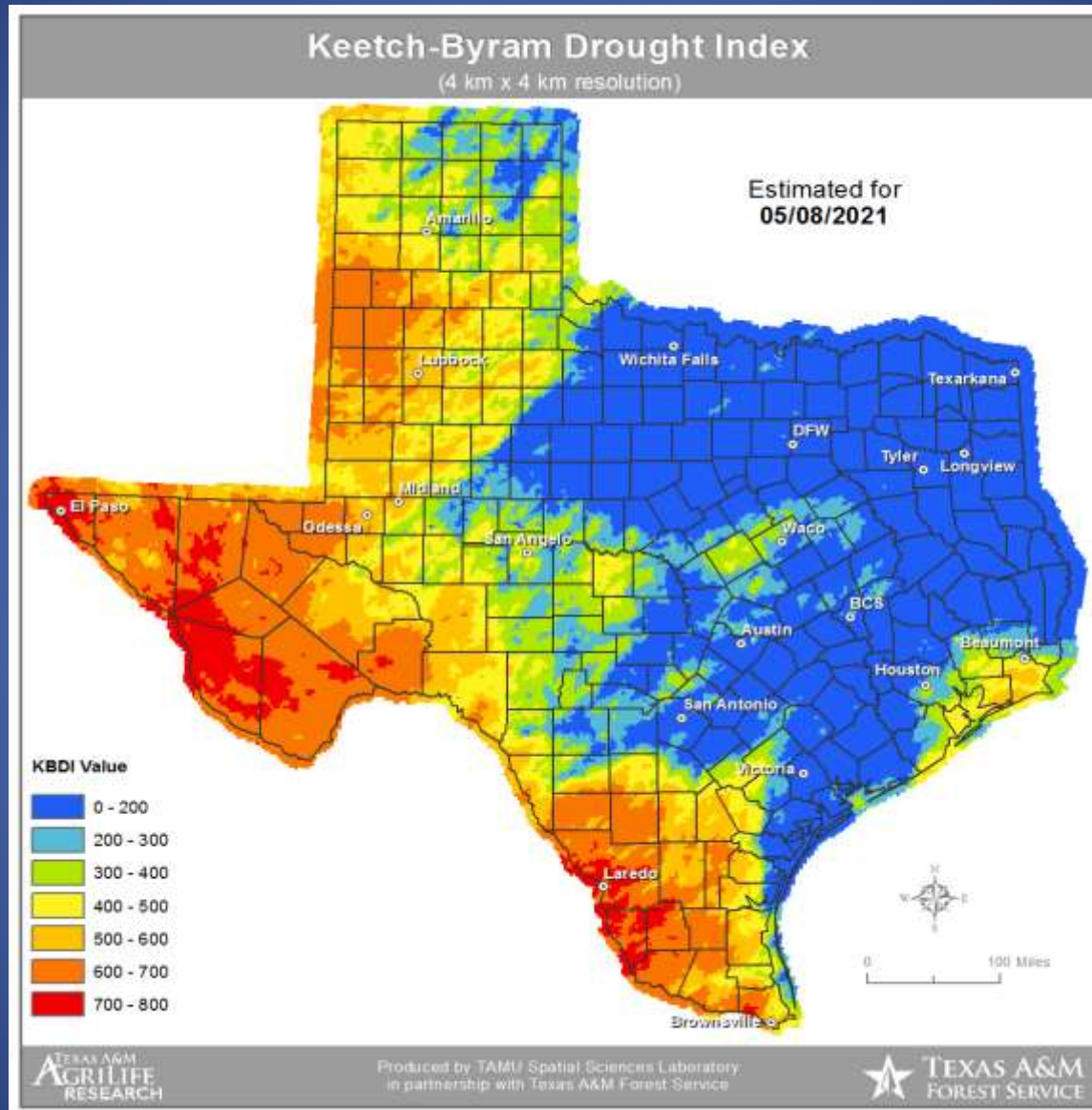
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/08/21	Grassland Fire Danger Statement	Areas Along and West of Pecos River in Culberson County; Crockett County



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 223 (no change) fires and 37,528 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 80 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 76 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/26/21	05/12/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Buda

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
05/09/21	05/09/21	USCG 8D/ Port Arthur	MSU Port Arthur Natural Disaster / Hurricane COOP FE FY2021
05/10/21	05/10/21	CAPCOG/Austin	Cobalt Magnet 2021

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
05/07/21	05/09/21	College Station	Texas A&M Graduations Spring 2021
05/09/21	05/09/21	Arlington	MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers
05/09/21	05/09/21	Houston	MLB: 2021 Houston Astros